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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: HABER *et al.*

Application No.: 10/539,174

Filed: June 14, 2005

For: CHOLESTEROL-REDUCING AGENT  
CONTAINING AN N-3 FATTY ACID

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: M. L. McCormick

Confirmation No.: 5165

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
October 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated July 6, 2006, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a terminal disclaimer to co-pending Application No. 10/538,903.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.